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for Making the Agglomerated Abrasives

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Amendment Under 37 CFR Section 1.111

This amendment is being filed in response to a first office action, mailed November 16, 2004, in the above-captioned divisional patent application.

Claims 38, 50-67 and 69-93 are pending in the application, claims 1-37, 39-49 and 68 having been granted as US 6,679,758B2 in the parent application.

The pending claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement and divided into Group I, claims 38, 50-67 and 69, directed to an abrasive tool and a method for grinding using the tool; and Group II, claims 70-93, directed to a method of making agglomerated abrasive grains and to agglomerates made by this method. Applicants hereby confirm their telephonic election, with traverse, of claims 70-93 for examination in the present application.

Claims 38, 50-67 and 69, directed to an abrasive tool and a method for grinding using the tool have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

The specification has been objected to because the reference to the related application has been included under the heading "Background of the Invention."

Claims 70-93 stand rejected under 35 USC Section 112, second paragraph, as indefinite.